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In Re the Application of: David Napper et al.

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Title : DENTAL INSTRUMENT CLEANSING APPARATUS

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) of December 27, 2005, enclosed is the return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, Declaration for Patent Application and payment of the \$65.00 surcharge. If additional fees are required with this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 01-2221.

Should further information be necessary to complete the application, please contact the undersigned at the below telephone number.

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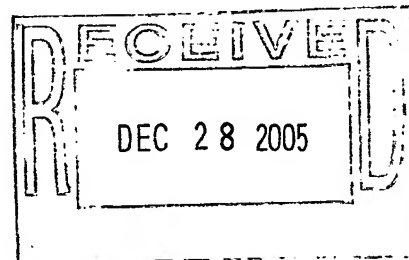
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/24/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 03/24/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/24/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 03/24/2005
- Specification filed on 03/24/2005
- Claims filed on 03/24/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/24/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/24/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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